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SUBJ: AMBASSADOR'S CALLS: YE. A. FURTSEVA

1. I PAID A COURTESY CALL MARCH 14 ON MINISTER OF CULTURE YE. A. FURTSEVA. ALSO PRESENT WERE A.M. DYUZHEV, A.A. BUTROVA AND A.V. SHERSHUKOV OF THE MINISTRY'S FOREIGN RELATIONS SECTION.
 2. MINISTER FURTSEVA ALLUDED TO OUR PREVIOUS MEETINGS AND WITH CONSIDERABLE EMPHASIS REMARKED ON THE IMPROVEMENT IN OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS DURING THE PAST TWO YEARS WHICH HAD COME ABOUT, SHE IMPLIED, AS A RESULT OF THE POLICY AND INITIATIVES OF PRESIDENT NIXON.
 3. OUR FORTY MINUTES OF RELAXED CONVERSATION COVERED MOST ASPECTS OF CULTURAL RELATIONS AS WELL AS HIGHLIGHTS OF LOCAL CULTURAL SCENE. FURTSEVA BROUGHT UP TWO SUBJECTS IN PARTICULAR. SHE EXPRESSED SORROW AT DEATH OF SOL HUOK AND HER CONCERN OVER FUTURE OF HIS ORGANIZATION. SHE PRAISED ROLE HUOK HAD PLAYED IN US-USSR CULTURAL EXCHANGE "EVEN DURING PERIODS OF STRAINED RELATIONS".
 4. SHE IMPLIED SHE HAD MUCH LESS CONFIDENCE IN PERFORMANCE OF COLUMBIA ARTISTS MANAGEMENT WHICH, SHE SAID, HAD CANCELLED KIROV TOUR BECAUSE OF ENERGY CRISIS IN U.S. SHE EXPRESSED SPECIAL REGRET THAT COLUMBIA ARTISTS HAD REJECTED "ANNA KARENINA" BALLET (WHICH I HAD JUST SEEN) AS PART OF
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PLISETSKAYA/BOLSHOI TOUR IN AUGUST, ALSO FOR ENERGY/TRANSPORT

REASONS.

5. IN AREA OF EXCHANGE OF ART EXHIBITS I MENTIONED PROSPECTIVE SPASO HOUSE COLLECTION, FURTSEVA EXPRESSED NEED OF SOVIETS TO KNOW MORE OF CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN ART, AND SAID THAT NEGOTIATIONS ON METROPOLITAN/SOVIET EXCHANGE HAVE PROGRESSED TO POINT WHERE INSURANCE ON SOVIET EXHIBIT WILL BE SHARED BY METROPOLITAN AND LOS ANGELES MUSEUMS. MET'S HOVING IS EXPECTED VISIT USSR SHORTLY.

6. INTERVIEW CLOSED ON SAME LOW-KEY NOTE OF CULTURAL FRIENDLINESS AND MUTUAL INTEREST THAT HAD PREVAILED THROUGHOUT. STOESSEL

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